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TOPIC Military Information on KVP Units in Spremberg

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REMARKS

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1. On 28 October 1953, about 400 KVPs with blue-tipped black epaulets and 200 KVPs with blue epaulets marched from the railroad station in Spremberg to the barracks installation. All the soldiers seen carried carbines or submachine guns and luggage. [REDACTED]

about 400 men had come from the Eggesin area and 200 men from Dresden.

2. Between 21 October and 3 November, the KVP personnel stationed at the barracks installation in Spremberg increased to an estimated 1,800 men who wore blue or black service color. During the reported period new personnel in the strength of at least one company arrived in Spremberg. It was rumored that the occupation of the barracks installation was to be increased to 3,000 men. Labor details were seen doing clearing up and construction work at the installation. Some trucks continuously hauled construction materials to the barracks installation. [REDACTED]

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Comment. The report supplements previous information [REDACTED]

This office believes that the two tank regiments of Mechanized Bereitschaft Dresden are being organized in Spremberg.

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